

## 2nd Planning Workshop Focuses On Belle Point and Nearby Areas

by Thomas X. White

Prince George’s County Planning Division staff of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission held its second community workshop on Thursday, July 21 at the Greenbelt Youth Center. While the workshop held on June 14 had focused primarily on Greenway Center, the Maryland Trade Center and office development on Hanover Parkway, the July workshop’s focus was westerly.

Covering Capital Office Park, the Golden Triangle, the Belle Point community of both town house office and residential buildings and the residential communities of University Square and Charlestowne Village, the second workshop was held during the uncomfortably warm weather last week. Probably for this reason, attendance was down.

Robert Duffey, head of the Prince George’s County Planning Division, opened the workshop, introducing Chad Williams, project manager for development of the Greenbelt Metro Area and

Md. 193 Corridor Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment. Williams briefly described the project and its boundaries which had been approved in May by the Prince George’s County Council. He gave an overview of the evening’s agenda as well as a recap of results of the June 14 workshop.

About two dozen residents from Greenbelt, Berwyn Heights and College Park and some business participants were in the audience, including a few residents of the Belle Point residential community. The latter group challenged Williams regarding the process for including Belle Point within the project area and boundaries.

Responding to a question by Darren Washington about the inclusion of Belle Point, University Square and Charlestowne Village in the process, Duffey said the Planning Division staff would be glad to meet with the Belle Point community at any time but urged that the evening’s program be

kept on schedule.

### Graphics Displayed

Before breaking off into two round tables of about 10 to 12 persons, the group viewed a graphic displaying results of the earlier workshop. The display was a collage of all items of importance in or near the sector plan area with issues or features selected by the largest number of people shown in larger print.

In descending order of importance (based on the size of print) the features listed were walkable, restaurants, green, mixed use, transit, shopping and traffic calming. Other items listed were connected, safe, bicycling, bike trails, medium density, schools, gardens, Metro and high density. Still other features were community, prosperous, multi-family, pocket parks, parks, natural, walk to shop, conservation, buffers, shade, cooperation, open space, single family, no development, historic, employment, children

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## Public Resistance Emerges On Widening of Parkway

by Jonathan Taylor

Marsha Kaiser, consultant with the \$2.7 billion planning and construction management firm Parsons Brinckerhoff, will remember the moment she asked people to mark “difficult to widen areas in red” on a 24-foot long map of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

What she got from them was a 12-foot solid red line from Md. Route 175 to U.S. Route 50 that epitomized the first public discussion of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway Widening Feasibility Study that helped put a powerful Congressman on record in opposition.

“There are very few people here who support this,” Mayor Judith Davis said about the crowd of 40, who were evenly split between the public and meeting facilitators from the Maryland State Highway Administration, Parsons Brinckerhoff, the Federal Highways Ad-

ministration, the National Park Service and U.S. Congressman Dutch Ruppersberger’s office (the study’s patron).

Public attendees included a delegation from the City of Cheverly, a representative from a business development group from Anne Arundel County, a planner from Prince George’s County, a delegation from Greenbelt including Councilmembers Rodney Roberts and Konrad Herling, as well as Davis and City Manager Michael McLaughlin and a smattering of regular folks (one of whom opposed the feasibility study because the Parkway “should have been widened a long time ago.”)

### Variety of Views

For the most part public attendees expressed sentiments mirroring those expressed earlier in

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## Council Faces “Perfect Storm” On GMS Acquisition Decision

by Thomas X. White

Greenbelt City Council held a second worksession on Monday, July 25 to consider options regarding the comprehensive report by Greenbelt Middle School Task Force recommending that the city acquire, renovate and manage parts of the school structure when it is vacated by the Prince George’s County Board of Education in September 2012. (See News Review articles on the Task Force report, July 21, 2011.)

All seven members of council were present, along with City Manager Michael McLaughlin and Assistant Recreation Director Joe McNeal who has staffed the Task Force during the past year. Task Force members Barbara Simon and David Whaples also attended the worksession.

Two options had been recommended by the Task Force (Alternative A, which would preserve about 30,500 square feet of the school at an estimated renovation cost of \$5,263,000 and Alternative B, which would preserve about 46,000 square feet at an estimated renovation cost of \$6,990,000).

At the July 25 meeting Mayor Judith Davis arrayed several other options for council consideration. These included not acquiring the facility at all, acquiring the entire existing structure (93,000 sq. ft.)

or one of two partial acquisitions as variations of Alternatives A&B. With these options identified, Davis asked councilmembers to express their support or lack of support for each option in turn. It soon became clear that no clear consensus emerged and the process was abandoned. What was generated by the discussion, however, was members’ clear concern that the deadline of August 15 imposed by the Prince George’s County Board of Education was unrealistic for Greenbelt to make its decisions about the school. Such a near deadline, along with several unanswered questions and unresolved issues, made it extremely difficult for council to evaluate options or to solicit citizen input and engage in thoughtful decision making.

### Manager’s Memo

After abandoning the review, council then dealt with a July 20 memo from the city manager dealing primarily with funding sources if the city acquired a portion of the middle school. These included possible use of Program Open Space funding for “recreation facilities.”

Other options involved consolidating or altering the operations of the city’s existing Springhill Lake Recreation Center if the city acquired part of the middle

school and utilizing other State of Maryland grant programs for possible programming options at a city-operated “Community Center” at the middle school site.

The memo also cautioned council about several big ticket items already on the Capital Projects list, such as the long-awaited renovation of Old Greenbelt Theatre, Greenbelt Lake drainage and dam repair, a new roof for the Aquatic Center and \$800,000 in overrun costs for the new Public Works facility.

After further discussion and comment by members of council and audience members, it became clear the only issue that everyone could agree upon was that the city needed more time to evaluate the various acquisition options and to gain a better understanding of the range of programs the city must consider in placing a “community center” at the middle school site, as well as potential risks for the city if it were to take a pass on acquiring the middle school site.

### More Time Needed

At that point in the meeting McLaughlin suggested the city communicate directly with the Board of Education, expressing interest in acquiring a portion of

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## Deadline Looms to Nominate 2011 Outstanding Citizen

by J. Katrina Holloway

The Outstanding Citizen award is presented annually during the opening ceremonies of the Labor Day Festival. Civic service of past honorees has included charitable causes and volunteer participation in city services, youth organizations and nonprofits. Does this sound like someone you know?

You say that you have nominated someone in the past and they were not selected? Persistence is the key. Greenbelt is fortunate to have many worthy contenders for this title so you must persist, just as those whom you may wish to nominate persist in their volunteer activities – many times without formal recognition.

While the Outstanding Citizen Committee will select the recipient of this prestigious honor, it cannot be accomplished without nominations submitted by those familiar with the candidates’ contributions to the city of Greenbelt. These often unsung heroes

of the community go about their deeds just for their appreciation and pride in their own community. Some do so in a visible way, some touch others in a quiet but powerful way.

The committee is waiting for you to explain why your nominee deserves to be selected. When completing your nomination form, be sure to include examples of their volunteer work and how this work has had an impact on Greenbelt or its residents and how their personal attributes make them not only an Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt but a person who can be described as outstanding in their own right.

A completed nomination form (found on page 2) must be submitted by August 1 to Robert Zugby, chair, Greenbelt Outstanding Citizen Committee, 94 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

Do not let this opportunity pass you by.

### What Goes On

**Thursday, July 28**

**8 p.m.,** Quarterly Transit Meeting with Council, Prince George’s County, WMATA and TRU-G

**Saturday, July 30**

**9 a.m. to noon,** Electronics Recycling, Public Works Yard

**Monday, August 1**

**8 p.m.,** Council Worksession with Pepco (stakeholder), Municipal Building

**Tuesday, August 2** – National Night Out (See city ad for times and places)

**Wednesday, August 3**

**8 p.m.,** Council Worksession on New State Ethics Law/Roosevelt Center Smoking Policy, Community Center



# Letters to the Editor

## Reptile World, A Library Hit

Thanks to the library for hosting Reptile World!

Just wanted to give a big thanks to the Greenbelt Library and the Prince George's County Memorial Library System for hosting "Reptile World" on July 19 as part of the 2011 Summer Reading Program activities.

My daughter and I attended on Tuesday night and we were very impressed with Mr. Michael and Mr. David's presentation. As an environmentalist, I always worry that events like these will be more about entertainment and less about education. To my great appreciation, Mr. Michael engaged about 100 of us (adults and children) for well over an hour sharing beautiful reptiles (including an African Nile Crocodile, a copperhead snake and a gorgeous yellow albino python that must have been 10 feet long) and a low-key storytelling style that advocated stewardship of the earth.

Mr. Michael's gentle handling of the animals and patient explanations about their history and biology made for a very memorable evening. I think we all left that room with greater appreciation for the importance of reptiles to the earth's biodiversity.

Megan Hughes

## THANKS!

Thank you very much for the articles on the proposed reutilization of the Greenbelt Middle School.

The quality of the writing, the depth of the information provided and the placement on the front page all help the citizens of Greenbelt learn and understand about the opportunities and problems of this endeavor.

The articles are a significant contribution to our community and our democratic ideals.

David Lange, Chair  
Greenbelt Middle School  
Task Force

## Historic, Memorable

As an alumna of Greenbelt High School's class of 1944, I was relieved to learn from James Giese's two articles about the new Middle School in last week's News Review that the historic sections of the old building will be preserved, no matter which of the two proposed renovation plans is approved.

I was especially pleased that both choices preserve the gymnasium, which was completed in the summer of 1945 and is now named for the late Drummond Orr, longtime physical education teacher. When I attended the school, we did not have a gym. All basketball practices and games, as well as proms, plays and graduations, took place in the gym/auditorium at Greenbelt Center School (now our Community Center).

Greenbelt High School's last graduating class was 1951, when the transition from Maryland's 11-year educational system (7 elementary, 4 high school) to a 6-3-3 system (6 elementary, 3 junior high, 3 high school) was completed. The building became Greenbelt Junior High and the high school class of 1952 graduated from Northwestern in Hyattsville.

I have one comment to add to Mr. Giese's information. The original Greenbelt High School served not only Berwyn Heights but also Berwyn (a separate entity), Branchville, Hollywood and Beltsville. In my class of 56 graduates, I have had lifelong friends from all those communities.

Kathleen (Scott) McFarland

## Congratulations

Such a delight to see our Laurel Hill neighbor participating in the Capital Fringe Festival as Hecuba in the Trojan Woman 2.0. Amityyah Hyman found rapt attention from an audience braving 100-degree heat to view this timely play regarding the horrors of war.

This annual D.C. festival is supported by many Greenbelters who gain admission for the multiple performances and others who become donors. Helping our neighboring communities remains an important Greenbelt value.

Patricia Novinski,  
Catherine McHugh

## Pilot Program Versus Community Upgrade

Mr. Moran's recent letter to the News Review confuses the idea of a one-time pilot program with the idea of a large-scale community-wide upgrade in GHI. The board will not have a specific proposal for a community-wide upgrade until the pilot program is completed and the board, board committees and, most importantly, the membership have had the opportunity to review the results.

For the pilot program, the board has authorized funding to test improvements to a small number of homes. The results of the pilot program will be made available to the membership so that GHI as a whole can decide what improvements to implement in all homes. Results will include projected energy cost-savings over time, so that members know when projected improvements will pay

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## Grin Belt



“ . . . and here's my extra credit in advance . . . . ”

## Greenbelt Rallies in the Ninth for Win

The Greenbelters beat Howard Hawks, 22-18, on Monday, July 24 for a timely win in the Baltimore Beltway Senior Softball League. Behind 18-15 going into the top of the ninth inning, Greenbelt scored once before catcher Willie White – who'd already had three hits in three at-bats – cleared the bases with a double off the 10-foot-high left field fence to grab the lead. The Belters ended the game in

the last half of the ninth with a double play against the B Division Hawks. Jasper Pendergrass and David Kerr had three hits each; short fielder Al Morton was lauded for his defense; and Phil Olson, taking over for Paul Williams in the fifth inning, was the winning pitcher.

With 14 games to play in the season, the home team is pressing C Division leader Howard Hitters.

## Correction

In attempting to identify Greg Fisanich, the writer of the page 13 article on the Greenbelt Baseball City Championship, we incorrectly stated which team he manages in the note at the end. Fisanich is the manager for the Indians, 2011 National League champs and city runners-up.



## Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Committee, Inc.

### NOMINATION FORM Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen

Submit this form or a letter by Monday, August 1 to:  
Robert Zugby, Chair  
94 Ridge Rd., Greenbelt, MD 20770

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Attach a statement (preferably printed or typed) which explains why the nominee deserves recognition as Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen. Possible subjects include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time; specific accomplishments during each period of service; the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city; and personal qualities which make the nominee special. Award is for volunteer (unpaid) work only. Supporting printed material will be accepted but is not required. Testimonials by others as to the person's good works will be helpful.

You may be contacted for additional information. If you prefer, send this form now and complete the statement later, but no later than the August 1st deadline.

Nominated By:			
Name(s) (please print)	Signature(s)	Phone	
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OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

## OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

### WEEK OF JULY 29 Incendies

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Friday

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Saturday

\*2:15, \*4:45, 7:30, 9:55

Sunday

\*2:15, \*4:45, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

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GHI Notes

Monday, August 1, 7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Friday, August 5, Offices Closed. Maintenance emergency service available only (call 301-474-6011).

Tuesday, August 9, 8:30 p.m., Yardline Committee meeting – Board Room

Wednesday, August 10, 7 p.m., Architectural Review Committee meeting – Board Room

Thursday, August 11, 7 p.m., Finance Committee meeting – Board Room

Sunday, August 14, 1 to 4 p.m., Mini Board Retreat – Board Room

Tuesday, August 16, 7:30 p.m., Companion Animal Committee meeting – Lobby

Wednesday, August 17, 7 p.m., Woodlands Committee meeting – Board Room

Thursday, August 18, 7:30 p.m., Board Meeting – Board Room

Friday, August 19. Offices Closed. Maintenance emergency service available only (call 301-474-6011).

Saturday, August 20, 11a.m., Pre-purchase Orientation – Board Room

Monday, August 22, 7 p.m., Addition Maintenance Task Force meeting – Board Room

7 p.m., Communicator Task Force meeting – Lobby

Wednesday, August 24, 7 p.m., Buildings Committee meeting – Board Room

Tuesday, August 30, 8:30 p.m., Yardline Committee meeting – Board Room

Note: The last regularly scheduled board meeting for the summer will be August 18. Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Green Volunteers Can Earn Service Hours

Youth volunteers are needed to help encourage recycling during the Labor Day Festival’s four days including adults to supervise. Training is provided.

Contact Luisa Robles, Greenbelt Recycling Coordinator at lrobles@greenbeltmd.gov or 301-474-8004 or Jane Young and John Lippert of GreenACES at gccjane@aol.com or 301-507-6765.

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Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club is going out to the ballgame. On Saturday, August 20 Karen Haseley will take the club to see the Nationals play the Phillies at Nationals Stadium. Bring friends, children and grandchildren and cheer for the home team.

The speaker at the August 10 meeting will be Lindsay Horn with History of Prince George’s County and bingo on August 24. Come enjoy the programs at the air conditioned multi-purpose room at the Community Center in Greenbelt.

Our condolences to the family of Barbara Burgoon who passed away on July 15. She was a longtime resident of Greenbelt and member of the Club.

Put September 10 on the calendar – the Golden Age Club Yardsale/Bakesale will be held at Roosevelt Center. Bring donations to the Senior Lounge at the Community Center.

Drink lots of water and try to stay cool – so far this summer has been hot, hot, hot!

Used Books Sought

Good news for those whose bookshelves are overflowing – during August the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA will collect used books to sell at the Used Book booth at the Labor Day Festival.

Book donations may be dropped off at the Co-op Supermarket by no later than Tuesday, August 30. At-home pick-up for large donations can be arranged; leave a message at 301-474-0390. Donations are tax deductible; just ask for a receipt.

The PTA says it is easiest for them to handle books in boxes, packed spine side up and sorted by fiction or non-fiction. All books are accepted.

Money raised through the book sale is used by the PTA to support school events, arts, music and science programs, for teacher appreciation and student rewards and to purchase items needed.

More details are available at <http://greenbelt.com/gespta>.

### Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10am – 4pm  
Third Saturday every month, 10am–1pm  
Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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At the Library

Saturday, July 30, 2 p.m., Slim Harrison Sunnyland Music for ages 6 to 12. (The program is suitable for preschoolers.)

Tuesday, August 2, 7 p.m., Mike Rose: Sleight of Hand Workshop for ages 11 to 18.

**Storytimes**

On Wednesdays and Thursdays a librarian reads age-appropriate stories to children and parents using imagination and props.

Wednesday, August 3, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages three to five years, limit 20 children.

Thursday, August 4, 10:30 a.m., Toddler Time for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children.



Boxwood Village Awards Scholarship

The Boxwood Village Civic Association has named Emilia Pedersoli as its recipient for the 2011 scholarship award. A graduate of Elizabeth Seton High School, Pedersoli is the daughter of John and Karen Pedersoli of Periwinkle Court.

She plans to attend York College of Pennsylvania to study nursing. An accomplished musician, she belongs to the National Honor Society and was an honor student throughout her years at Seton. She has volunteered at the Greenbelt KinderCamp (and is a staff member this summer), has held part-time jobs while attending school and has been involved in various community activities.

TRU-G Meets On Saturday

On Saturday, August 6 Transit Riders United of Greenbelt (TRU-G) will hold its regular monthly meeting from 10:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center in room 114. All are asked to bring comments and ideas about how to make Greenbelt bus service better.

Limited rides to the meeting are available by emailing [trugreenbelt@gmail.com](mailto:trugreenbelt@gmail.com). For more information subscribe to the TRU-G listserv by sending an email to [trugeesubscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:trugeesubscribe@yahoogroups.com).

Casual Game Night At Roosevelt Center

Friday, July 29 at 6 p.m. is casual game night at Roosevelt Center, outside except if it rains, when games will move into the New Deal Café or Generous Joe’s. A GreenBeLT Pride board member will signal with a small rainbow flag on a table where the group will meet.

Bring a game to share, see old friends or make new ones, support a local business by buying dinner. Previous game nights have featured such games as Apples to Apples, Pictionary, Cranium, Scrabble and Uno.

### Labor Day Festival Used Book Sale

Raising funds for:  
Greenbelt Elementary School PTA  
Book donation drop-off at Co-op Supermarket  
August 1 – 30  
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Children: \$6.00  
Seniors: \$6.50  
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### Week of JULY 29

**FRI – SAT.**  
Zookeeper, PG  
11:25, 1:50, 4:30, 7:45, 10:10  
**Friends with Benefits, R (!!)**  
11:15, 1:50, 4:25, 7:10, 9:45  
**Smurfs in 3D, PG (!)**  
No fees at our location  
11:15, 1:50, 4:25, 7:10, 9:45  
**Cowboys & Aliens, PG-13**  
11:25, 1:55, 4:30, 7:45, 10:15  
**Crazy, Stupid, Love, PG-13 (!)**  
11:20, 2:05, 4:50, 7:45, 10:25  
**Captain America, PG-13 (!!)**  
11:15, 2, 4:50, 7:40, 10:25  
**Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, PG-13 (!)**  
11:35, 3, 6:15, 9:10  
**Transformers: Dark of the Moon, PG-13**  
11:30, 2:40, 6:05, 9:25

**SUN. – THU.**  
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# Obituaries

## Barbara Burgoon

Barbara Burgoon, resident of Greenbelt for over 68 years, died peacefully Friday, July 15, 2011, in Elkton, Md., at the home of her daughter, Kathleen, with her daughter and son-in-law Ed at her side. She was 91.

Born and raised in Washington, D.C., Mrs. Burgoon graduated from Eastern High School in 1937 and attended Strayer Business College in Washington, D.C. She was the first member of her family to own a car.

She met her husband at a USO dance at Fort Meade. They were married five months later. They moved into Greenbelt the following year, two weeks after their first child was born.

Mrs. Burgoon devoted her life to raising her two daughters and shared her creative talents as she taught them embroidery, cross stitching, crocheting, knitting, tatting, crewel, sewing, ceramics and drawing and painting. The last few years were filled sharing drawing and reading with her great-granddaughter Allie.

She also loved to travel. She visited more than 20 states and over a dozen countries. Her favorite places were near the ocean, whether in Ocean City or especially off the rocky coast of Maine. She also enjoyed taking any of the bus trips offered by the Greenbelt Golden Age Club and other organizations. If a bus trip was leaving Greenbelt, she was usually on it.

She also enjoyed reading, bowling, golf, bingo, gardening and serving at luncheons while her daughters attended St. Hugh's Catholic School. Her love of literature inspired her to take classes offered to seniors through the University of Maryland. Dr. Frye was her favorite instructor.

Mrs. Burgoon was predeceased by her parents, Reverend Kenneth C. Buker and Katharine Buker, her husband Edward and her daughter Barbara Eileen Paulus.

In addition to her daughter Kathleen, she is survived by her brother, Kenneth Buker, Jr. and his wife Ann of Charlotte, N.C.; her sister, Joyce Buker of Hollywood Fla.; her granddaughters, Suzanne Marino and Cassandra Cogan of Elkton and Dannette Wolfe and Deana Paulus of Fairfax, Va.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 10 a.m. on August 6 at St. Thomas More Oratory on the University of Delaware campus in Newark, Del. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Seasons Hospice, 133 N. Bridge St., Elkton, MD 21921.



Catholic  
Community  
of Greenbelt

SUNDAY MASS, 10:00 AM  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING

SERVE BREAKFAST  
AT S.O.M.E.

Sunday, July 31  
Meet at St. Hugh's School  
Parking Lot. 6:00 AM

## Knights of Columbus Picks New Officers

The St. Hugh Knights of Columbus has elected new officers for the 2011-2012 fraternal years. They are Chaplain Fr. Walter Tappe, Assistant Chaplain Rev. Desi Vikor, Grand Knight John Winfrey, Deputy Grand Knight Larry Buck, Chancellor Fred Meyer, Warden SK Mike Rousseau, Treasurer Terry Lead, Financial Secretary Tom Trunk, Advocate SK Paul Sabol, Recorder Jeff Grant, Inside Guard Paul Javier and Outside Guard Martin Batipe.

## Mamas and Papas Hold Sand Party

On Saturday, August 6 from 9:30 a.m. to noon the Greenbelt Mamas and Papas will hold a sand party at the sand volley ball court at Braden Field. Participants should bring sand toys, sunscreen, bubbles, balls, water, etc. The area is in full sun, so umbrellas or tents would be welcome additions as well.



Condolences to the family and friends of Barbara Burgoon, who died July 15, 2011, at the age of 91. She was a 68-year resident of Greenbelt.

### Congratulations to:

– Emilia Pedersoli, who is the 2011 recipient of the Boxwood Village Civic Association scholarship award.

– Navy Seaman Sandra N. Djamen, daughter of Edith N. and Abraham Djamen, who recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. We'd especially like to hear more from our neighbors in Greenbelt East and Greenbelt West (Franklin Park). To send information for "Our Neighbors" email us at [newsreview@greenbelt.com](mailto:newsreview@greenbelt.com) or leave a message at 301-474-6892.


– Kathleen McFarland



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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt

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Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor  
Worship Service 10:00am





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1-800-22-UNITE 301-345-2918  
[Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com](mailto:Greenbelt.Bahai.Info@gmail.com) [www.bahai.us](http://www.bahai.us)


**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



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## Mid-Week Bird Walks

On Thursdays, August 4 and 18 at 3 p.m. the Prince George's Audubon Society holds a guided bird walk for beginners and experts around Lake Artemesia. Look for migrating and resident songbirds, waterfowl and other bird flyovers. A paved walk loops around the 38-acre lake.

Meet at the parking lot at Berwyn Road and Balew Avenue in Berwyn Heights. Binoculars are suggested. No reservations are needed for this free event. Call 301-459-3375 for more details.

## Free Family Fun Day At Montpelier Mansion

A free Family Fun Day is offered on Sunday, August 7 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Montpelier Mansion, 9650 Muirkirk Road in Laurel. Visitors can participate in hands-on activities to learn about life in the 1700s, explore the boxwood maze, flower and herb garden, take a free tour of the mansion and see a performance by the Laurel School of Music. Non-perishable items are sought for donation to area food banks.

For information call 301-377-3717; TTY 301-699-2544.

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Greenbelt, MD 20770 – (301) 474-4212  
[www.greenbeltbaptist.org](http://www.greenbeltbaptist.org)



Welcome!

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
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Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

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Berwyn Heights, MD 20740  
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Worship : Sundays at 10:00 am -- Child Care Available  
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# City Information

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING SATURDAY, JULY 30th 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon Public Works Yard

City residents can recycle old and/or unwanted computers and other electronic items.  
Bring your items to Greenbelt Public Works  
555 Crescent Road.

Accepted items include: TVs, CPUs, monitors, keyboards, mice, printers, laptop computers, recording equipment, speakers, scanners, surge protectors, wires and power cords, fax machines, cameras, telephones, radios, DVD players, VCRs, batteries taped on one end, expanded Polystyrene (block “Styrofoam” #6) – NO cups, egg-cartons, nor food trays.

**PLEASE CALL IN ADVANCE IF YOU WANT TO DROP-OFF OF MORE THAN 10 ITEMS OR ITEMS OVER 50 LBS.**

For further information, contact the  
Greenbelt Recycling Office at 240-542-2153.

## MEETINGS FOR AUGUST 1-5

**Monday, August 1st  
8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION– PEPCO  
(stakeholder) – Municipal  
Building, 25 Crescent Road.  
Live on Verizon 21, Comcast  
71 and streaming at [www.  
greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov)**

**Wednesday, August 3, at  
8:00pm, CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION–Briefing  
on New State Ethics Law/  
Roosevelt Center Smoking  
Policy, at the Greenbelt  
Community Center, 15  
Crescent Road.**

*This schedule is subject to  
change. For confirmation that  
a meeting is being held call  
301-474-8000.*

Introduced: Ms. Mach  
1st Reading: June 6, 2011  
Passed: June 20, 2011  
Posted: June 21, 2011  
Effective: June 30, 2011

### ORDINANCE NUMBER 1312

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE AND EMPOWER THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, FROM TIME TO TIME, TO BORROW NOT MORE THAN THREE MILLION NINE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,950,000) FOR THE PUBLIC PURPOSE OF REFUNDING THE OUTSTANDING PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF THE CITY’S PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT AND REFUNDING BONDS OF 2002 AND TO EFFECT SUCH BORROWING BY THE ISSUANCE AND SALE, UPON ITS FULL FAITH AND CREDIT, OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN LIKE PAR AMOUNT PURSUANT TO THE AUTHORITY OF SECTION 24 OF ARTICLE 31 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (2010 REPLACEMENT VOLUME) AND SECTION 55 OF THE CITY CHARTER; PROVIDING FOR THE APPROPRIATION AND DISPOSAL OF THE PROCEEDS OF SALE OF THE BONDS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT FOR THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF THE MATURING PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS; AND GENERALLY RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE, SALE AND PAYMENT OF THE BONDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the authority of Section 24 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (2010 Replacement Volume) and Section 55 of the Charter of the City of Greenbelt (the “Charter”), the City of Greenbelt, Maryland (the “City”) is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money and incur indebtedness for the public purpose described in Section 2 hereof, at one time or from time to time, in an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, Three Million Nine Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$3,950,000), and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance and sale, upon its full faith and credit, of general obligation bonds in like par amount, which may be issued at one time or from time to time, in one or more groups or series, as the City may determine.

SECTION 2. Proceeds of sale of the bonds authorized to be issued hereunder shall be used and applied, after payment of the costs of issuance and sale, for the public purpose of refunding the outstanding principal amount of the City’s Public Improvement and Refunding Bonds of 2002, and said proceeds are hereby appropriated for said purpose.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of meeting the debt service requirements on the bonds authorized to be issued hereunder, and in addition to such funds received from any other source as may from time to time be legally available and allocated for such purpose, the City shall, if and when such funds are or will be insufficient for such purpose, levy for each and every fiscal year during which any of the bonds may be outstanding, ad valorem taxes upon all real and tangible personal property within its corporate limits subject to assessment for unlimited municipal taxation in rate and amount sufficient to provide for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds maturing in each such fiscal year, and, in the event the proceeds from the collection of the taxes so levied in any such fiscal year may prove inadequate for such purposes, additional taxes shall be levied in the subsequent fiscal year to make up any deficiency. The full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the City are hereby irrevocably pledged to the prompt payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds as and when the same respectively mature, and to the levy and collection of the taxes hereinabove described as and when such taxes may become necessary in order to provide sufficient funds timely to meet the debt service requirements on the bonds. The City hereby covenants with each holder of any of the bonds to take any action that may be appropriate from time to time during the period that any of the bonds remain outstanding and unpaid to provide the funds necessary to make the principal and interest payments due thereon and further covenants and agrees to levy and collect the taxes hereinabove described.

SECTION 4. In accordance with Section 55(b) of the Charter, a complete and exact copy of this Ordinance shall be posted in a public place or places within the boundaries of the City for thirty (30) days and shall be published at least once within ten (10) days of its passage in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after the date of its passage.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting, June 20, 2011.



ATTEST: *Cindy Murray*  
Cindy Murray  
City Clerk



Judith F. Davis, Mayor



## NATIONAL NIGHT OUT ACTIVITIES AUGUST 2nd

Beltway Plaza Mall/Franklin  
Park Apartments  
Beltway Plaza Back Parking Lot,  
6100 Greenbelt Road  
Coordinator: Officer Tim White  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Mowatt Memorial United  
Methodist Church  
40 Ridge Road  
Coordinator: Karen Smith  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Community Picnic/Please bring  
a dish to share.

Greenbriar Phase 1 & 2  
7700 block Hanover Parkway,  
parking lot by overpass  
Coordinator: Rhonda Furmanski  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Windsor Green  
7474 Frankfort Drive,  
Community Center  
Coordinator: John Kerich  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

GreenSpring  
Greenbury Drive, at the  
community park  
Coordinator: Ferdinand Johnson  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Old Greenbelt Neighborhood  
Watch  
Roosevelt Center  
Coordinator: Ed James  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Greenbelt Lake Park  
Community  
6640 Lake Park Drive  
Coordinator: Nadine Davis  
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Hunting Ridge Condominiums  
6914 Hanover Parkway  
Coordinator: Rod White  
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Pet walk around property.

Belle Point Community  
At the entrance to the Belle  
Point Community  
Coordinator: Darrin Washington  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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presents

## INSPIRATION

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19 AT 7:00 PM  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 AT 4:00 PM & 7:00 PM  
GREENBELT COMMUNITY CENTER GYM**

**Featuring 50 young circus performers!**

Juggling • Unicycle • Rola-Bola • Diabolo  
Tightrope • Tumbling • Clowning • Aerial Silks  
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Under the direction of  
**Greg May**  
formerly of the Ringling Bros.  
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**Admission is free, but tickets are required.  
CALL 301-397-2208**

## Recreation assistants needed at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Customer service & event  
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Weekend/evening shifts;  
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Call 301-397-2208 for appli-  
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## CITY OPENING

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and solitude.

Although the room was set up for four break-out group tables, the staff decided that with the smaller number of attendees, they would work with only two tables.

The issues to be discussed were:

- Land Use, Zoning, Urban Design, Economics and Housing
- Transportation Network
- Environmental Infrastructure
- Public Facilities, Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation

Background fact sheets on each topic area were available to the attendees and are available on the Planning Division website at [pgplanning.org/greenbelt.md.htm](http://pgplanning.org/greenbelt.md.htm). In general the themes from earlier community workshops were echoed here. Issues highlighted included:

- The feeling that although office development was pretty well distributed in the planning area, more restaurants are needed;
- Traffic safety along Route 193 needs to be addressed, including connectivity issues with several major highways criss-crossing the area and the need for improved facilities for pedestrians and bikers;
- The longstanding need for noise barriers for residential neighborhoods adjacent to I-95/495;
- Traffic issues at the inter-

sections of Lakecrest Drive with Route 193, Legion Drive and Lakecrest Circle;

- Areas within the Sector that could be improved with more “green,” including small pocket parks and better connections between major park facilities;
- Capitalizing on historic resources and applying historic Greenbelt concepts.

The Prince George’s Planning Division will schedule two more community workshops in mid to late September. One will focus on the yet-to-be-developed North and South Core areas of the Metroland area. The second will focus on Beltway Plaza, Franklin Park and the Berwyn Heights industrial areas.

Chad Williams, project director for the Sector Plan and Sectional Map Amendment, said the Planning Division will try to engage the current owners of the South Core Metroland property in the planning effort.

**Business Open House**

The Planning Division has scheduled an open house for businesses with an interest in the Sector Plan on Friday, August 5 at 7833 Walker Drive (Golden Triangle). Interested businesses can sign up by emailing [Briana.Davis@ppd.mnccppc.org](mailto:Briana.Davis@ppd.mnccppc.org) or calling 301-952-4225. Business representatives will be able to stop by anytime between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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Greenbelt blogs, listservs and previous council meetings. Most opposed the projected widening, citing environmental, aesthetic and sprawl-related concerns. A few, however, supported widening, citing their own difficult commutes.

Some who opposed the widening found specific problems with the Parkway they hoped the National Park Service, the Parkway’s “owner” south of Md. 175, would soon fix. For instance, they pointed to the poor condition of the southbound entry ramp off Southway.

Beyond providing a summary of the meeting, however, that red line from Md. Route 175 to U.S. Route 50 also connected two Congressmen who otherwise held opposing views on potential widening of the Parkway.

Congressman Ruppertsberger had sponsored the study to “... determine the feasibility of adding a third northbound and third southbound lane for Maryland Route 295/Baltimore-Washington Parkway from the intersection with Interstate 695 (Baltimore Beltway) to New York Avenue in the District of Columbia.” While a portion

of the Parkway is in his district, this is essentially the segment owned by the Maryland State Highway Administration and soon to be widened to six lanes. Congressman Ruppertsberger’s district ends at the beginning of the red line.

**Hoyer’s View**

By contrast, Congressman Steny Hoyer’s district begins at the red line (where the National Park Service takes over). On Tuesday, he had this to say through his press secretary: “Congressman Hoyer feels his views on widening the Baltimore-Washington Parkway are consistent with the National Park Service’s. A unit of the National Park Service, the Parkway was never intended as a major thoroughfare. He opposes widening the Parkway because of the impact that it would have on the preserved land and the surrounding communities.”

Two more public meetings will be held in the next nine months. Kaiser was asked to move the next meeting farther south and McLaughlin offered a Greenbelt location. As of Tuesday, Kaiser’s team had not yet responded.

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for themselves.

Mr. Moran is correct that different costs were discussed very early in the process of planning the pilot project but is incorrect in noting that the board has not made updated cost information available. We have been working with the National Association of Home Builders - Research Center to create estimates of costs and projected energy savings for the various improvements. The minutes posted on the GHI website make it clear that the board has continually updated our estimates as we refine the approach to the pilot program. Costs will continue to be updated as more information becomes available.

As Vice President Laura Moore noted while I was away two weeks ago, many pilot program costs will be covered by our replacement reserves program. The remaining costs will be repaid either by pilot members or by the membership as a whole, depending on the results of the program and the decisions of the membership about a community-wide upgrade. Current costs for the pilot program are estimated at no more than \$160 per member. Once we have data on the actual costs and savings provided by these various improvements, the membership can make informed decisions for the community-wide upgrade. Without the pilot program, GHI membership would have to make decisions about a multi-million dollar upgrade without accurate information on which to base their decisions.

There are many ways for members to be involved and influence GHI decisions and get accurate, up to date information. The pilot program is discussed regularly at meetings of the Buildings Committee, Finance Committee and Board of Directors. All members are encouraged to speak with board members, attend meetings, join committees and run for elected positions in the co-op. Together, we will figure out how best to move GHI into the future.

*Tokey Boswell, President GHI*

On Being 80

I was surprised to see my name and the title of my poem, On Being Eighty, included in Jim Link’s article on poetry reading at the library in the July 21 issue. Several people have asked for copies of my poem, printed below.

*Jan Kuhn*

On Being Eighty  
by Jan Kuhn

I saw it there, atilt  
Leaning against the wall  
A cane  
Nor really mine  
A gift from someone  
Sometimes comforting  
Steadying me a little  
A pretend  
I feel guilty using it  
As if being needed

Just this one day  
It comes in handy  
Something like the cramp in my fingers  
My hand folding in on itself  
Frightening  
Whatever possessed my hand  
These things come and go  
They won’t last  
Doesn’t my body realize  
I’m not really old?

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the middle school but requesting more time to consider all options and to better understand the issues involved.

Council agreed. They suggested other elements to be included in such a letter as well as council’s willingness to discuss the issues involved. They suggested a late August meeting. McLaughlin will prepare a draft letter for council review and has a goal of having council approval and transmission of the letter to the Board of Education by August 2.

Another item where there was clear agreement by members of council was an expression of thanks to the city’s Greenbelt Middle School Task Force for its comprehensive report and recommendations.

The worksession, held in council chambers, was telecast. Streaming video of the worksession can be viewed on the city website, [www.greenbeltmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov).

**Greenbelt Baseball Fall Ball Registration**

**Ages 8 to 12 (as of May 1)**

**Resident Fee \$20.00 Each Child**

**Non-resident Fee \$25.00 Each Child**

**Registration will be held Every Saturday**

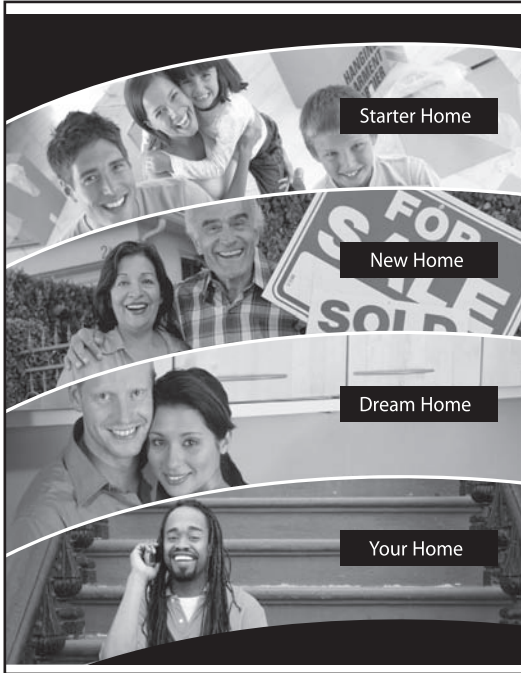
*at McDonald Field (7 Court Southway) from 10 a.m. to noon*

**For more information please contact**

**Christine Bailey – 301-395-0062**

**Greenbelt Baseball will have Drop-in-baseball every Saturday from July 23 to August 27 at McDonald Field (7 Court Southway) from 10 a.m. to noon**

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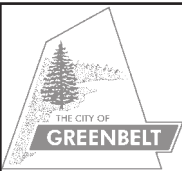
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# City Information

Introduced: Mr. Herling  
1st Reading: July 11, 2011  
Passed: July 11, 2011  
Posted: July 12, 2011  
Effective: July 11, 2011

ORDINANCE NO. 1316

**AN ORDINANCE TO AWARD THE ISSUE OF \$3,844,000 CITY OF GREENBELT REFUNDING BONDS OF 2011, AUTHORIZED BY ORDINANCE NO. 1312 PASSED ON JUNE 20, 2011; PRESCRIBING THE FORM, MATURITY, INTEREST RATE AND PROVISIONS FOR PAYMENT AND REDEMPTION OF SAID BONDS; CONFIRMING THE COVENANTS OF THE CITY TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES SUFFICIENT FOR THE PROMPT PAYMENT OF THE MATURING PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS; FURTHER PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF THE PROCEEDS OF THE BONDS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY, AND ALL OTHER DETAILS WITH RESPECT TO THE SALE AND DELIVERY OF SAID BONDS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland (the “City”) on June 20, 2011, passed an ordinance (“Ordinance No. 1312”) authorizing the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the City in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Three Million Eight Hundred Forty Four Thousand Dollars (\$3,844,000) for the public purpose of refunding certain outstanding general obligation bonds of the City as more particularly described therein; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to issue and sell the bonds authorized by Ordinance No. 1312 as a single issue to be designated City of Greenbelt, Maryland Refunding Bonds of 2011 (the “Bonds”); and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the procedures described in Section 55(e) of the Charter of the City, the Council of the City has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to negotiate the sale of the Bonds in lieu of taking bids and has waived the bidding procedures by a vote of not less than 2/3 of its members; and

**WHEREAS**, the negotiations are now complete and the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City to award the sale of the Bonds to SunTrust Bank on the terms herein set forth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that:

**SECTION 1.**

The \$3,844,000 City of Greenbelt, Maryland Refunding Bonds of 2011 (the “Bonds”) are hereby awarded to SunTrust Bank (the “Purchaser”).

**SECTION 2.**

The Bonds shall be dated as of the date of their delivery to the Purchaser, and shall be initially issued and sold as one fully registered bond numbered R-1. The Bonds shall be subject to redemption prior to maturity, shall otherwise have the terms, tenor, details and specifications as set forth in the form of Bond approved by the City Council, and shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, with such changes therein as the Mayor shall approve (such approval to be conclusively evidenced by the execution and delivery of the Bonds by the Mayor). The covenants and conditions set forth in such form are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference and shall be binding upon the City as though set forth in full herein.

**SECTION 3.**

The Bonds shall bear interest at the fixed rate of interest per annum specified in the form of Bond, and said interest shall be payable on September 1, 2011, and monthly thereafter on the first day of each month in each of the years that the Bonds are outstanding.

**SECTION 4.**

The principal of the Bonds shall mature and be due and payable in installments on September 1, 2011, and monthly thereafter on the first day of each month in the amounts specified in the Debt Service Schedule appended to the form of Bond. The Bonds shall mature on August 1, 2026.

**SECTION 5.**

The Bonds shall be executed in the name of the City and on its behalf by the Mayor, whose signature may be by facsimile, and the corporate seal of the City shall be imprinted thereon, attested by the City Clerk, whose signature may be by facsimile; provided that at least one of such signatures shall be a manual signature. In case any

official of the City whose signature appears on the Bonds shall cease to be such official prior to the authentication and delivery of any such Bond, or in the case that any such official shall take office subsequent to the date of issue of any such Bond, his or her signature, in either event, shall nevertheless be valid for the purposes herein intended.

**SECTION 6.**

The Bonds will be delivered as soon as practicable, upon due notice and at the expense of the City, at such place as may be agreed upon between the Purchaser and the City, upon payment of the principal amount of the Bonds in immediately available funds.

**SECTION 7.**

Proceeds of sale of the Bonds shall be used and applied, after payment of the costs of issuance and sale, for the public purpose of refunding the outstanding principal amount of the City’s Public Improvement and Refunding Bonds of 2002.

**SECTION 8.**

All of the covenants of the City set forth in Ordinance No. 1312 with respect to the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes to provide for payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, including particularly the covenants set forth in Section 3 of Ordinance No. 1312, are hereby ratified, confirmed, and approved and declared to be binding upon the City.

**SECTION 9.**

(a) The Mayor and the City Manager shall be the officers of the City responsible for issuing the Bonds within the meaning of Section 1.148-2(b)(2) of the Arbitrage Regulations (defined below). The Mayor and the City Manager shall also be the officers of the City responsible for the execution and delivery (on the date of the issuance of the Bonds) of a certificate or certificates of the City (a “Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement”) that complies with the requirements of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (“Section 148”), and the applicable regulations thereunder (the “Arbitrage Regulations”), and such officials are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement to counsel rendering an opinion on the validity of the Bonds on the date of the issuance of the Bonds.

(b) The City shall set forth in the Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement its reasonable expectations as to relevant facts, estimates and circumstances relating to the use of the proceeds of the Bonds or of any moneys, securities or other obligations on deposit to the credit of any account of the City which may be deemed to be proceeds of the Bonds pursuant to Section 148 or the Arbitrage Regulations (collectively, the “Bond Proceeds”). The City covenants that the facts, estimates and circumstances set forth in the Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement will be based on the City’s reasonable expectations as of the date of the issuance of the Bonds and will be, to the best of the certifying officials’ knowledge, true and correct as of that date.

(c) The City covenants and agrees with the registered owner or owners of the Bonds that it will not make, or (to the extent that it exercises control or direction) permit to be made, any use of the Bond Proceeds that would cause the Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of Section 148 and the Arbitrage Regulations. The City further covenants that it will comply with Section 148 and the Arbitrage Regulations which are applicable to the Bonds on the date of issuance thereof and which may subsequently be made applicable thereto as long as the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid. The Mayor and City Manager are hereby authorized and directed to prepare or cause to be prepared and to execute any certification, opinion or other document, including, without limitation, a Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement, which may be required to assure that the Bonds will not be deemed to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of Section 148 and the Arbitrage Regulations. All officers, employees and agents of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take such actions, and to provide such certifications of facts and estimates regarding the amount and use of the proceeds of the Bonds, as may be necessary or appropriate from time to time to comply with, or to evidence the City’s compliance with, the covenants set forth in this Section.

(d) The City further covenants that it shall make such use of the proceeds of the Bonds, regulate the investment of the proceeds thereof, and take such other and further actions as may be required to maintain the excludability from gross income for federal income tax purposes of interest on the Bonds.

(e) The City further covenants with the registered owner or owners of the Bonds (i) that it will not take any action or (to the extent that it exercises control or direction) permit any action to be taken that would cause the Bonds or a portion of the Bonds to be “federally guaranteed” within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and (ii) that it will not make or (to the extent that it exercises control or direction)

permit to be made, any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or a portion of such proceeds that would cause the Bonds or a portion of the Bonds to be a “private loan bond” within the meaning of Section 141(c) of the Code.

(f) The Mayor and the City Manager may make such covenants or agreements in connection with the issuance of the Bonds as they or either of them shall deem advisable in order to assure the registered owner or owners of the Bonds that interest thereon shall be and remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and such covenants or agreements shall be binding on the City so long as the observance by the City of any such covenants or agreements is necessary in connection with the maintenance of the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The foregoing covenants and agreements may include such covenants and agreements on behalf of the City regarding compliance with the provisions of the Code as the Mayor or City Manager shall deem advisable in order to assure the registered owner or owners of the Bonds that the interest thereon shall be and remain excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes, including (without limitation) covenants or agreements relating to the investment of Bond Proceeds, the payment of certain earnings resulting from such investment to the United States, limitations on the times within which, and the purpose for which, Bond Proceeds may be expended, or the use of specified procedures for accounting for and segregating Bond Proceeds. Such covenants and agreements may be set forth in a Tax Certificate and Compliance Agreement.

**SECTION 10.**

So long as the Purchaser is the registered owner of the Bonds, the City shall deliver to the Purchaser a copy of its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (“CAFR”) for each fiscal year within one hundred fifty (150) days following the end of such fiscal year. Each such CAFR shall be prepared without expense to the Purchaser and shall be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable to governmental units and shall be certified by the City Manager or other authorized officer of the City with an original signature date. Each such CAFR shall contain a balance sheet, a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balance, a statement of the City’s cash then on hand and a schedule of outstanding debt, contingent liabilities, and other established credit facilities (including, without limitation, lines of credit and letters of credit) then available to the City, whether on a secured or unsecured basis.

**SECTION 11.**

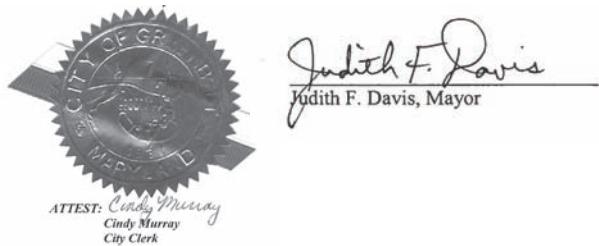
The Bonds are hereby designated “qualified tax-exempt obligations” for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code.

**SECTION 12.**

The provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a contract between the City and the registered owners of the Bonds so long as the Bonds or any portion thereof hereby authorized remain unpaid.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance is of an emergency nature and shall be effective immediately upon passage.

**PASSED** by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its meeting on July 11, 2011.



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# Greenbelt Has First Council Manager Gov’t

by James Giese

When Greenbelt celebrates its 75th anniversary next year beginning June 1, it will also be marking the 75th anniversary of council manager government in the city and in the state of Maryland. The planners of the model planned community championed by New Deal Brain Trust member Rexford Guy Tugwell and approved by President Franklin D. Roosevelt were not only involved in architectural and land planning but in social planning as well. Greenbelt needed to have a model form of government and council manager government as advocated by the National Municipal League was it.

At that time, 1937, municipalities had to be chartered by act of the state legislature, the Maryland General Assembly. This was accomplished in that year’s session and on June 1, 1937, the Town of Greenbelt, Md., was established by law with a charter that provided for a five member city council elected at large biennially who, among other duties, appointed by majority vote a person to be city manager. The manager was to be responsible for the employment and direction of all city personnel and preparation of the annual budget.

Greenbelt’s charter closely followed the model charter of the National Municipal League and became the first municipal charter in Maryland prescribing a council manager form of government.

Subsequently, the Maryland legislature passed home rule legislation that provided a procedure for residents of a community to incorporate as a city or town (no legal difference) and establish their own charter and form of government. A process was also established for established municipalities to amend their charters without seeking the approval of the Maryland General Assembly. Granting home rule enabled other cities and towns in Maryland to also adopt charters providing for council manager government or a variation thereof.

**History**  
In the late 1800s and early 1900s a reform movement took place to fight the boss rule and corruption that plagued many of the country’s large cities and to promote local governments that would be responsive to citizens of all persuasions and needs. The National Municipal League was formed in 1895 as a confederation of local civic reform clubs fighting big-city machine politics. According to Richard J. Stillman in his book “The Rise of the City Manager,” the source of much information for this history, the corruption of the spoils system was the main target. Their goal, as stated by Woodrow Wilson a leading Progressive of that time and future president, was “to set up a government where the average man, the plain man, the common man, the ignorant man, the unaccomplished man, the poor man had a voice equal to the voice of anybody else in the settling of community affairs.”

In 1898 the league adopted its first model charter, which called for a strong mayor that concentrated executive power in the elected executive and provided for legislative powers to be concentrated in a single elected body.

In 1901, the city of Galveston, Texas, adopted a new plan of

government following a disastrous hurricane, the commission plan, that many reformers then began to support. Power was concentrated in five elected commissioners, each responsible for the supervision of a city operating department. Collectively, the commissioners set legislative policy. Within 10 years, 160 cities had adopted this form of government. Our neighboring town of Berwyn Heights had a form of commission government.

Then in 1904 the city of Ukiah, Calif., changed their government by creating the post of chief executive officer to be selected by the city council but few took note of it. However, the actions of Staunton, Va., in 1908 to establish the office of “general manager” caught the eye of Richard Childs, a quintessential Progressive reformer and president of the National Short Ballot Organization which he had founded along with Woodrow Wilson.

Childs combined the idea of a chief executive officer to manage a city in a business-like manner with a small legislative body as was advocated in the model commission plan of government to become the council manager plan. His advocacy gained support and in 1915 the National Municipal League officially adopted the council manager plan for its model charter. This form of local government has increased in number steadily since then, particularly after World War II, and has now become the most common form of government for cities under 250,000 population.

In Maryland there are now 16 cities and one county with council manager governments recognized by the International City/County Management Association (ICMA). Other local governments, such as Prince George’s County, employ chief administrative officers to manage and supervise most, if not all, of the government’s operating departments and who are appointed by the mayor or other chief elected official. There are 26 Maryland governments with recognized general managers.

**City Managers**  
Qualified city managers are expected to have the knowledge and skills needed to lead and direct in an efficient, professional and fiscally responsible manner a complex city organization that can offer such diverse services as water and sewerage treatment, road construction, planning, zoning, social services, waste and trash removal and disposal and public safety services such as police and fire. While city councils are free to select whoever they may wish, many of those selected in the early years were trained engineers. They brought good knowledge of the technical aspects of some of the city operations but often were found lacking in managing fiscal and human resources.

As the plan grew, various universities began to recognize the need for more specialized training for local government managers. The University of Michigan was the first school to establish such a program in 1914 according to Stillman. Others were Stanford University, University of Southern California, Texas A. and M, and Syracuse University. The Kansas City Management Training Program (KUCIMAT), established in the 1950s by Dr. Edwin O. Stene, became noted for its specific ori-

entation toward graduating city managers by combining the teaching of the practical knowledge of government operations with public administration theory and by using case studies of actual management issues and hands-on field experience. Kansas now claims to have more graduates of its program serving as city managers than of any other graduate school.

In 1914, 17 city managers got together in Springfield, Ohio, to form a city managers association. Ten years later, that organization became the International City Managers Association (the plan by then having been adopted in some Canadian cities) and had adopted a code of ethics. ICMA now has a membership of over 8,800 primarily in this country and Canada but also from many countries throughout the world. It continues to foster a high standard of ethical conduct and furthers the professional education and training of its members.

**Greenbelt Managers**  
The City of Greenbelt has employed only six persons to be city manager during its almost 75 years of existence. That is a degree of stability not usually found within cities where a typical manager’s tenure is more apt to be around five years.

Although the town’s charter became effective on June 30, 1937, the first residents did not move in until September 30. Within two months, the first town election was held and with 96 percent of the residents voting, a five-member council was elected. The council appointed Roy Braden to be the first town manager.

Braden was already employed by the federal government as the community manager for the Farm Security Administration. That made him the landlord of all the residents including the city council. Such a relationship would be frowned upon today but it seemed to work well then as several other federal employees held city jobs as well.

Braden served as town manager until August 1943, when he accepted a job as High Point, N.C., city manager. He was well liked in Greenbelt; the principal ball field in town was named for him while he was the manager. When he resigned, the city council tried to keep him by adding another \$1,500 onto his salary. When combined with the federal salary, the increase would have brought his pay above that offered in his new job. Braden said he would honor his commitment to High Point.

In 1940 Braden, who previously had been the manager of Arlington County, Va., was elected president of ICMA.

On October 7 James T. Gobel became the community manager under the Federal Public Housing Authority (FPHA), the agency that then became responsible for Greenbelt and he was subsequently appointed the town’s second manager. He had previously been in charge of central-office supervision of Greenbelt and its two sister cities with the FSA and moved to the FPHA with the change of organizational responsibility in 1942. Gobel achieved early popularity with housewives by ending the ban on hanging clothes out to dry on Sundays or after 4 p.m. weekdays. During his tenure, further federal organizational changes resulted in his becoming solely the

town manager and another person becoming community manager.

Charles T. McDonald became the third manager in 1948, just as Greenbelt was changing its name from that of “town” to “city.” He had worked in various capacities in all three Greenbelt towns, the only person known to have done so. Mr. Mac was manager through the tumultuous years when the federal government sold Greenbelt and the city was put on trial when six of its residents were fired by the Navy Department for their “association” with communist sympathizers. He helped establish the Twin Pines Savings and Loan Association that provided a means for buyers to purchase homes in the new cooperative that had acquired most of the original government-built housing and the Woodway Community Development Association that cooperatively purchased, subdivided and built the first private new homes in Greenbelt. He retired in 1962.

**Number Four**  
I became Greenbelt’s fourth manager in December 1962, a position I proudly held until I retired in June 1991. Originally from Milwaukee, Wis., I had graduated from the KUCIMAT program at the University of Kansas. I was first employed in 1955 as an intern in Kenosha, Wis., the home of American Motors and the Nash automobile. I later became assistant finance director. In 1957 I became assistant village manager of Western Springs, Ill., a western suburb of Chicago and, for a time, the acting manager. During my tenure Greenbelt experienced tremendous growth, more than doubling in population and tripling its housing stock.

Greenbelt’s fifth manager was Daniel Hobbs who was well known to many councilmembers while he served as assistant manager in Rockville, Md. Originally from Ohio, Hobbs held a master’s degree from the University of Dayton. Before Rockville he had held various positions with the cities of Dayton and Cleveland and he had become manager of Kileen, Texas, prior to coming to Greenbelt. He left Greenbelt in 1996 to become manager of Farmington Hills, Mich. and, subsequently, of West Covina, Fresno and Tracey, Calif.

Michael P. McLaughlin became Greenbelt’s sixth and current city manager following Hobbs’ departure for Michigan. A native of the Philadelphia area, McLaughlin obtained his bachelor’s degree from St. Joseph’s University and his masters degree in public administration from George Washington University. After interning on Capitol Hill, he became an intern in the city manager’s office of Rockville. In October 1979 he became an administrative assistant to the Greenbelt city manager. He subsequently became assistant city manager and then deputy city manager. McLaughlin oversaw the re utilization of Greenbelt Center School to become the city’s community center. He has dealt with the many issues arising from major development proposals and the significant loss of city revenues due to the 2008 recession. At 15 years, he now has the second longest tenure as city manager and with 32 years total employment with Greenbelt, one of its longest serving employees.



**Beltway Lanes Closed**  
Up to three nearby lanes on the Capital Beltway's inner loop, it is reported, will be closed beginning sometime between 8 and 10 p.m. and lasting until 5 a.m. Sunday through Thursday nights through August while Greenbelt's Kenilworth Avenue bridge is rehabilitated. The project is scheduled to be completed in the spring of 2012.

**Patuxent Refuge Has Longer Summer Hours**  
Patuxent Research Refuge in Laurel has extended summer hours for public visitation. The North Tract entrance to the Refuge will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday through Saturday, August 13. The walking trails of the Refuge's National Wildlife Visitor Center will also be open until 7 p.m. every Tuesday (“Twilight Tuesdays”) through August 16.

The Visitor Center grounds routinely open at dawn so that birdwatchers, wildlife photographers and others can enjoy the trails. Twilight Tuesdays are designed for the public to take advantage of the longer daylight hours to enjoy the outdoors.

The North Tract is located east of Laurel, off Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32. The Visitor Center is located south of Laurel, off Powder Mill Road between Rt. 197 and the Baltimore-Washington Parkway.

For more information or directions visit [patuxent.fws.gov](http://patuxent.fws.gov).

**City Notes**  
Public Works provided the Recreation Department with coolers of ice and cups to assist Franklin Park residents during their air conditioning outage.

Horticulture/Parks/Playgrounds staff picked up a hydrant water meter from WSSC for landscaping irrigation use in all city areas.

Fleet Maintenance crews installed the old police radio system into Public Works trucks.

Recreation staff took part in a 75th anniversary meeting. Some of the subcommittees Recreation will help with include the GALA event, Events and Arts and Exhibit groups. Staff also met twice with the Dinner Dance subcommittee and Martin’s Crosswind staff to review plans and event contract.

A forest preserve volunteer ranger reported that a potentially dangerous “makeshift” bridge was discovered on a trail near Northway Fields. The ranger also inspected the location of a previous “homeless camp” near the Spellman Overpass and, aside from some trash, the area appeared abandoned.

Aquatic and Fitness Center staff installed misters around the perimeter of the outdoor pool to help keep patrons and guard staff cool during the heat wave.







## Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or [http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly\\_report.pdf](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf). Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

### Robberies

July 14, 9:04 p.m., Frankfort Drive at Morrison Drive, a person was approached by a young man and young woman who took the person's money.

July 18, 6:01 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, two men took a person's laptop. The suspects are described as black males, both 18 to 21 years old, 5'5" to 5'9" tall with thin builds. One was wearing a purple shirt and the other a white shirt.

July 18, 7:47 p.m., Beltway Plaza, two males took a person's laptop.

### Attempted Murder

July 14, 2:57 p.m., 9300 Edmonston Road, unknown person(s) fired a handgun into an empty apartment. No one was injured.

### Drug Arrest

July 15, 4:44 p.m., Roosevelt Center, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. He was released on citation pending trial.

July 19, 12:34 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace, a resident woman was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of drug paraphernalia and resisting arrest. She was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Trespass

June 19, 4:14 p.m., Beltway Plaza, a nonresident man was arrested and charged with trespassing on private property and disorderly conduct. He was released to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

### Disorderly Conduct

July 14, 10:55 p.m., 6400 block Capitol Drive, a nonresident man was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct and re-

leased on citation pending trial.

July 15, 3:10 p.m., Roosevelt Center, a resident youth was petitioned for disorderly conduct and released to a guardian pending action by the Department of Juvenile Services.

### Vandalism

July 14, 2:15 p.m., 6100 block Springhill Drive, a sliding glass door was reported broken.

### Burglaries

July 14, 9:28 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Lane, electronics were reported taken.

July 16, 7:36 p.m., 9200 block Springhill Lane, it was reported that electronics were taken.

July 18, 8:14 a.m., Roosevelt Center, nothing was reported taken.

July 19, 4:08 a.m., 100 block Westway, an attempted burglary was reported.

July 19, 6:23 p.m., 9100 block Edmonston Terrace, it was reported that jewelry was taken.

July 19, 8:20 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, nothing was reported taken.

### Vehicle Crimes

Three vehicles were reported stolen: a gray 1997 Honda Accord with Md. tags from the 7200 block Hanover Parkway, a silver 1996 Lincoln Town Car with Md. tags from the 100 block Westway and a red 2003 Dodge Ram 1500 with N.C. tags from the 6200 block Breezewood Court.

One vehicle was recovered; no arrests were made.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6200 block Springhill Drive (tools), 200 block Lakeside Drive (GPS) and 500 block Crescent Road (handbag).

Vandalism was reported at 500 block Crescent Road (broken window) and 7700 block Hanover Parkway (dent caused by thrown rocks).

*The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter. Call 1-866-411-TIPS. People may anonymously report suspected drug activity by calling the Drug Tip Line at 240-542-2145.*

## August Artful Afternoon Features Indian Dance

Greenbelt's next Artful Afternoon, to be held on Sunday, August 7 from 1 to 4 p.m., is billed as a Bollywood special. Activities are kid-friendly and open to all; most are free.

From 1 to 3 p.m. participants are invited to join in decorating themselves in mehndi-style body art. Taking inspiration from the elaborate floral and geometric patterns of Indian henna tattoos, washable, non-toxic markers to create and receive beautiful temporary designs on the skin will be used.

At 3 p.m. Laurel Victoria Gray and the Silk Road Dance Company will give a Bollywood performance that visits the Indian movie musical. An introduction with film clips will be followed by live performance, interspersed

with instruction. The audience is invited to dress in Indian and Indian-inspired attire.

### Gallery Exhibits

"Stills from a Life: Art Quilts by Dominie Nash" is on display in the Community Center Art Gallery through August 19. Nash's work integrates many techniques – dyeing, printing, machine sewing and embroidery – in the creation of vibrant, layered compositions. "Since I didn't know the rules, I was free to break them and to achieve the kind of spontaneity I was seeking," says Nash. More about the artist is available online at [www.dominienash.com](http://www.dominienash.com).

The Greenbelt Museum exhibit "Green from the Start: A History of Gardening in Greenbelt" is on

display in the museum exhibit room at the Community Center.

Artful Afternoon also features a studio open house and sale with the Community Center's nine artists-in-residence from 1 to 4 p.m.

### Drawing

A drawing will be held at 3 p.m. for two tickets to a performance of the winner's choice at the Greenbelt Arts Center. Enter this free drawing at the Greenbelt Community Center Art Gallery now through 2:30 p.m. on August 7.

The Greenbelt Museum is also open, with tours of the Museum House, 1-B Crescent Road, offered at a nominal fee.

For more information about City of Greenbelt art programs, visit [www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/arts) or call 240-542-2057.



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The Silk Road Dance Company performs a number from their Bollywood show.

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### Nature Programs At Patuxent Refuge

Patuxent Research Refuge public programs are held at two sites, the North Tract and the National Wildlife Visitor Center. All programs are free, although donations to the Friends of Patuxent are appreciated. Advance registration is required by calling 301-497-5887; special needs can be accommodated with advance notice. For more information visit the website at patuxent.fws.gov.

#### North Tract

The North Tract, located on Route 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 32, is holding the following programs:

Weed Warriors on Wednesday, August 3 from 9 a.m. to noon for ages 13+. Help remove non-native invasive plants that are threatening wildlife habitat. Bring gloves and water (and hand tools if available).

Nature's Night Owls on Saturday, August 13 from 7:30 to 9 p.m. for ages 8+. Hike with a naturalist to find out whooo's out at night and learn how refuge wildlife depends more on other senses than vision. Wear comfortable shoes and bring water and bug spray. Flashlights are not needed.

#### Visitor Center

The National Wildlife Visitor Center is located on Powder Mill Road between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Route 197.

Spying for Spiders on Tuesday, August 9 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. for ages 5 to 7. Learn why spiders are not insects. Explore their unique traits with a game, poem, song, crafts and a hike.

Twilight Tram Tour on Tuesday, August 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for all ages. A 45-minute guided tour runs through the habitats of Patuxent Research Refuge on an electric, open-air tram. View wildlife and their habitats. Learn how the land has changed over time and how Patuxent is managing habitats for wildlife. A nominal fee is reduced for seniors and children under 12. Space is limited.

Creatures of the Air on Sunday August 14 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. for ages 5 to 7. It's a bird, it's a plane, it's a flying squirrel! Learn about unique adaptations to flight.

### Six Reasons to Visit IRS.gov this Summer

The IRS website, [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov), makes it easy to get answers to tax questions all year round. The site is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Download forms and publications and check the status of a refund. Get up-to-date information on new tax law changes; use the Interactive Tax Assistant (ITA), a tool that asks a series of questions to provide answers to tax law issues.

The ITA tool covers a number of tax topics and does not require any sensitive information such as Social Security numbers. A withholding calculator figures the right amount of withholding allowances on one's W-4. Check out a charity to see if it is exempt from federal taxation. Career Opportunities offers information about careers at the IRS. Forms and Publications may be used for viewing or downloaded. The address of the official IRS governmental website is [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

### GSA Opens Fall Soccer Registration

Online registration is now open for fall with Greenbelt Soccer Alliance (GSA) for players in grades K through 8. GSA is an all-volunteer organization that offers alternative soccer opportunities for local families. It provides a good level of competition and player development while focusing on fun and participation rather than winning. Team size is limited to guarantee 50-percent playing time.

Players are accepted on a first-come, first served basis. Some discounts are available for those who participate in the public schools' FARM program or if a parent is a coach or assistant coach.

Teams practice in Greenbelt and play in the PGSI (Hyattsville) and Takoma Park Leagues. PGSI offers small-sided soccer, as recommended by the US Youth Association in a less pressured environment where scores are not recorded and standings are not kept.

More information is available at [www.greenbeltsoccer.org](http://www.greenbeltsoccer.org).

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Laurel

Wednesday, August 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,  
Prince George's Chapter House, 6206 Belcrest Road,  
Hyattsville

Sunday, August 7, 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.,  
Mishkan Torah Synagogue, 10 Ridge Road,  
Greenbelt

Monday, August 8, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.,  
Knights of Columbus Prince George's Council, 9450 Cherry Hill Road,  
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Over 75 percent of Americans over the age of 35 have some form of periodontal disease. Do you notice any of these signs of periodontal disease - bleeding gums when brushing or flossing; red, swollen or tender gums; loose teeth; persistent bad breath; or receding gums?

Bacteria and inflammation from periodontal disease is associated with a number of serious health problems including:

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- Dementia
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Periodontal disease ranges from simple gum inflammation, called gingivitis, to a more serious disease, called periodontitis that causes gum tissue to pull away from the teeth forming pockets that become infected. Periodontitis results in damage to the bone supporting your teeth, and ultimately the loss

of your teeth. The American Dental Association recommends preventing periodontal disease and its associated medical complications with proper diet, brushing, flossing and routine dental visits.

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# Open Microphone Poetry Smorgasbord at the Café

by Jim Link

Rocky Jones very capably substituted for Amethyst Dwyer as host of the New Deal Café’s open microphone poetry reading Tuesday, July 19 – less pagan, less colorful but quite witty and effective. To mix metaphors, a potpourri of poets offered a smorgasbord of delectables or did a smorgasbord of poets offer a potpourri of scents?

Anyway, John gave us a savage revision of the Cinderella story in “After the Ball,” Karan read Edgar Guest, Lenny read William Carlos Williams and e e cummings.

Janet hilariously suggested that in our cellphone era some tragedies could have a happy ending. Friar Lawrence could warn Romeo that Juliet in the crypt is faking her death. “Zip up your pants, Romeo!” shrieked a poem by Barbara

Hamby, who urged teenage girls to refuse – Lysistrata-like – the sexual blandishments of their adolescent suitors until they can speak intelligently on a variety of topics in complete sentences.

Mark claimed that “If Lady Gaga didn’t exist, we’d have to invent her.” Rocky suggested, somewhat blasphemously, that Dracula and Jesus could thrive symbiotically since the former loves blood, while the latter shed his own for others.

Charles read “Time Traveler,” Don read a peace poem, Richard told unexpectedly funny stories of his tour of duty in Iraq and Shirley read an “Autobiography in 5 Short Chapters.”

Come out and enjoy/contribute to this intelligent bricolage on Tuesday, August 16, the next open microphone poetry night.

## Social Security Office Service Hours Cut

Beginning on August 15 Social Security Offices will close to the public at 3:30 p.m., a half-hour reduction in customer service hours. Office hours will be from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Employee workdays remain the same length. The purpose for the reduced customer service hours is to reduce overtime needed to do work not related to public contact.

All are reminded that most Social Security services can be done without visiting an office: applying for benefits, signing up for direct deposit, replacing Medicare cards, requesting of income letter or changing one’s address or telephone number can be done by visiting [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov) or calling 1-800-772-1213; TTY 1-800-325-0778.

The closest Social Security Office is at 7401 Forbes Blvd. in Lanham.

## Heat Wave Utility Cut-offs Curbed

In one response to the brutally hot weather that threatens health, the Maryland Public Service Commission (PSC) reminds that no utility turnoffs are allowed during extreme weather.

Public utilities are prohibited from terminating gas service used for cooling or electric service to residential customers for failure to pay if the weather is expected to be 95 degrees or above at any time in the next 72 hours.

The forecast is made for the utility’s area at 6 a.m. daily and re-determined every 24 hours at 6 a.m. for the next 72-hour period. Service may still be terminated in theft-of-service situations or in response to safety conditions that require cut-off.

With this comes a reminder that heat waves put a serious strain on the electric system. Customers in demand-response programs can expect to have their air conditioners cycled. People should take care to avoid using electricity they don’t need at peak times.

## Doctors’ ER Makes Top Five Ranking

HealthGrades, an independent physician information and hospital quality rater, has recently issued its ranking and rated Doctors Community Hospital in Lanham in the top five percent of hospitals nationwide for emergency medicine for the second year in a row.

The 2010 ranking was based on Medicare patient records from 2006 to 2008 focusing on 12 of the most common life-threatening medical emergencies including heart attack, stroke, pneumonia and COPD. The 2011 ranking is drawn from the 2007 to 2009 patient record period.

## Children’s Game Day At Belair Mansion

Youngsters ages 5 to 11 are invited to sample fun and games from the past on Tuesday, August 9 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Belair Mansion. Tuesday Time Travelers can enjoy hoop rolling, trap ball, pick-up sticks (both large and small) and a number of other free diversions from long ago.

Reservations are not required. Belair Mansion is located at 12207 Tulip Grove Drive in Bowie. For more information call 301-809-3089 or email [seumevents@cityofbowie.org](mailto:seumevents@cityofbowie.org).

## Simplify, Simplify

Much of the food consumers eat looks simple but isn’t. Packaged foods – from pancake mix to lunch meat to canned soup – hide ingredients one would never think of eating by themselves. Quick recipes to avoid additives abound on the Internet and cooking time is not much longer than picking up the store-bought versions. This simplification can turn into a learning experience: Consider making a loaf of bread with the kids to show them it doesn’t have to come from a plastic bag.

– Sierra Club

## UMD Summer Sings Does Carmina Burana

New this year, the University of Maryland Music Department’s Summer Sings offer an opportunity for community members to join university students in singing beloved masterworks under the direction of a university graduate student conductor. The program is free for both audience and singers.

For Summer Sings on Sunday, August 7 Scot Hanna-Weir will lead an informal rehearsal and a read-through performance of Carl Orff’s Carmina Burana in the Deckelboum Concert Hall of the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center on the university campus.

No tickets are required but singers must register in advance and arrange to either borrow or purchase a copy of the score in order to participate. Only a limited number of copies are available for loan.

The rehearsal will begin at 6 p.m., with the complete read-through performance for the public beginning at 7:30 p.m. Those wishing to attend only the performance should arrive by 7:30 pm. Those wishing to sing should register at the UMD choral music site at [www.music.umd.edu/ensembles/choirs](http://www.music.umd.edu/ensembles/choirs), where information is also available on acquiring the score. Registration may also be made by calling 301-405-5571.

## Free Summer Concert Series at Fort Meade

A free Summer Concert Series featuring the U.S. Army Field Band will begin on Saturday, August 6 at Constitution Park off English Avenue in Fort Meade at 7 p.m. Additional concerts will be held on August 13, 20 and 27.

On August 6 the Jazz Ambassadors will play a mix of big band swing, bebop, Latin, contemporary jazz, standards, Dixieland and patriotic selections.

Concerts are held outdoors; attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets. In case of inclement weather, concerts will move to the Fort Meade Pavilion, located just inside Llewellyn gate off Route 175. For more details visit the website [www.ArmyFieldBand.com](http://www.ArmyFieldBand.com) and click the schedule tab on top.

## See Live Butterflies At the Smithsonian

Take a stroll among live butterflies and exotic plants at the Live Butterfly Pavilion in the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History. Adjacent to the exhibition, “Partners in Evolution: Butterflies + Plants,” is a tropical oasis that offers visitors a rare opportunity to get close to a variety of living butterflies from all over the world. Tickets are available at [www.butterflies.si.edu/tickets](http://www.butterflies.si.edu/tickets) and at the Butterfly Pavilion and IMAX ticket counters. Admission is free on Tuesdays.

## Human Evolution Is Topic of Discussion

On Friday, July 29 at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History the HOT (Human Origins Today) topic from 3 to 4 p.m. is a free Dialogue on the Relationship between Scientific and Religious Perspectives on Human Evolution in the Hall of Human Origins (first floor).



Hilda Xhepa, Coach Jenny Lindvall, Patrick Pulum, Mick Tesluck

# GMST Team Coach Lindvall Is Awesome

by Matthias Early

“Try it again!” Coach Jenny told me as I pulled myself out of the water. “This time, try to kick your legs up.”

I tried and did another belly flop. She tried again, giving me encouragement and advice while I worked on my dive again and again. By the next swim meet my dive was greatly improved, thanks to Coach Jenny’s help.

She is a brilliant swim coach and always has a wonderful upbeat attitude. The kids on the swim team enjoy Coach Jenny’s fun but challenging exercises.

Jenny Lindvall was born in Sweden and learned how to swim there. She told me she moved to Greenbelt from Sweden when she was young and joined the Greenbelt Municipal Swim Team (GMST) to “get to know the community.”

Lindvall swam on the GMST for 10 years before coaching the team. She worked her way up, switch-

ing to lifeguard duty for a short time, then returning to coaching. She says she enjoys working with kids better. Currently she attends the University of Maryland and studies biology.

Coach Jenny helped the team prepare for two swim meets on the weekend. Saturday’s meet was in Bowie at the Whitehall Pool. I dove in much better and managed to get another ribbon for breast stroke. The meet was 280 for Greenbelt and 299 for Whitehall. We gave it our best.

Sunday’s multi-team meet in Adelphi was called “The Long Meet” because the pool is enormous and we swam twice the length we are used to swimming. The theme was Hawaii, so on the last race everyone swam in grass skirts.

Coach Jenny’s training really paid off this weekend because my dives created less drag (i.e., fewer belly flops!) and made me faster. Thank you, Coach Jenny!



Coach Jenny Lindvall, Natasha Chomko, Coach Noah Perry

PHOTOS BY MATTHIAS EARLY



# Kids’ Summer Camp Staff Present Scholarship Show

by Anne Gardner

The talented teachers, counselors and interns from Greenbelt’s summer camps wowed the audience at the Community Center Friday at the 2011 Scholarship Show to support the Mary Purcell Geiger Scholarship Fund. This is the fifth consecutive year that the Recreation Department’s summer camp staff have given their time and talents to raise money to fund scholarships for Recreation Department arts classes and senior programs for Greenbelt residents. According to performing arts program coordinator Chris Cherry, the shows had raised so far a cumulative total of \$4,510. Friday’s performance raised an additional \$760.

The performers were teachers, counselors and interns from the three performing arts camps offered by the Recreation Department: the teen theater camp “Camp Encore,” the arts camp for 6- to 12-year-olds, “Creative Kids Camp” and the ever popular Circus Camp.

Friday’s audience was treated to a varied selection of songs, dances and monologues. From the energy, humor and talent displayed by the young staff members, it was easy to see why Greenbelt’s children enjoy participating in these camps.

The opening number gave the audience a rare chance to hear Cherry sing and to prove that he is an accomplished singer as well as a writer and composer. Cherry writes original musicals every year, which are performed at the Greenbelt Arts Center by the Creative Kids Camp and Camp Encore students at the end of each camp session. He was joined



The whole cast sings “Homeward Bound” as a finale.

in this number by Camp Encore teacher and Greenbelt camps alumnus Ian Brown-Gorrell and dance teacher Kimberly Bressi.

Camp intern Ashley Thomas then gave a dramatic rendition of a dance from the ballet “La Esmeralda.” Later in the program the audience was treated to an exquisitely choreographed classical Indian dance performed by Nisha Pawar, Priyanka Jayanti and Amritha Jayanti.

Colleen Arnold, Camp Encore director, had the audience in stitches with her rendition of “Alto’s Lament,” complete with the alto line from many popular Broadway songs. The

audience was also amused by dramatic readings from “The Big Book of Camp Stories,” written by young campers and presented by Mason Trappio, Olivia Guerrieri, Danny Parisi, Christina O’Brien and Evan Camara.

Other acts included a monologue by Arianne Goolsby, duets by Danny Parisi and Scott Kincaid and by Jillian Schneider and Ana Anderson and an upbeat a capella number by Scott Kincaid, Danny Parisi, Mason Trappio, Evan Camara and Ian Brown-Gorrell.

The program closed with the whole cast singing “Homeward Bound,” the title number from one of Cherry’s previous camp shows. As Olivia Guerrieri explained, returning as staff members to the camps they had attended as young children was like coming home.



At right, Colleen Arnold singing “Alto’s Lament.”



Ashley Thomas in a dance from La Esmeralda.”



Indian dancers (left to right): Nisha Pawar, Priyanka Jayanti, Amritha Jayanti.



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# Help to Make a Greener 2011 Labor Day Festival

by John R. Lippert

Greenbelt is a leader in sustainability with residents recycling 56 percent of the local waste stream in 2009. Greenbelt's Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability (GreenACES) would like to raise that percentage this year but needs everyone's help to do so.

One way to educate and encourage friends and neighbors is to raise their awareness of recycling during the Labor Day Festival. GreenACES is striving to make the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival as green as possible. Public Works will provide both trash and recycling bins, placed in sets side by side. Vendors will provide mostly recyclable dinnerware. Volunteers (recognized by their green personas) will encourage people to put their refuse in the correct bin.

Here is what festival goers can do: if the waste is recyclable (most will be), discard it into a recycling bin, not the trash can. Look for the chart on the recycling bins showing in green the items to recycle and, in red, the few that cannot.

Want to keep local taxes down? It costs the city roughly twice as much to send the waste to the landfill than to send it to the recycling center.

### Encourage Others

Volunteers are needed to help GreenACES encourage others to recycle. GreenACES is seeking volunteers to stand near recycling bin/trash can sets to encourage and help people recycle the recyclables and trash the trash. Training will be provided. Students or other volunteers can obtain community service hours and/or a recommendation based on their being part of an environmental team. Although students are expected to be the majority of volunteers, GreenACES also needs adults to provide light supervision.

For more information contact Luisa Robles, Greenbelt Recycling coordinator at 301-474-8004 or lrobles@greenbeltmd.gov or Jane Young and John Lippert of GreenACES at gccjane@aol.com or 301-507-6765.

*John R. Lippert is the chair of GreenACES.*

# New Community Nonprofit Now Forming in Greenbelt

by Barbara Simon

The Greenbelt Community Development Corporation (GCDC) is now forming.

Nonprofit community development corporations initiate projects or partner with other community organizations to benefit the whole community and, unlike the Greenbelt Community Foundation, they do not give grants. The corporation will seek donations and grants to fund its projects.

The opportunities for community revitalization and enhancement are many with community-run development corporations. Examples of successful projects are pop-up art/crafts galleries utilizing empty storefronts, setting up incubators for green businesses and enhancing bus stops and lighting walkways.

The GCDC hopes to accomplish many aspects of economic and social development, as well as ecological and environmental

preservation and enhancement. Specific goals include fostering local enterprises that have a stake in the community and can provide diverse employment opportunities, supporting the historic vision of Greenbelt's architecture, town planning and green space, supporting educational, artistic and social opportunities for all and promoting fairness and equity in all aspects of the community.

The GCDC welcomes input and active participation from all members of the community, including individuals, businesses and organizations. Members of the founding steering committee are Barbara Simon, Ed James, Peter May, Ruth Kastner and Gwen Vaccaro.

For more information about becoming a founding member, email Barbara Simon at simon-gava@yahoo.com.

*Barbara Simon is the chair of the GCDC Steering Committee.*

## New Exhibit Explores Chilean Mine Rescue

Last fall the world watched as rescuers in Chile ferried 33 miners to safety after nearly two months trapped in a collapsed mine. See the actual rescue capsule, video footage, mementos from the miners and rock samples from the mine in a special temporary exhibit featuring the complex rescue effort and the miners' stories.

"Against All Odds: Rescue at the Chilean Mine" opens in the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Geology, Gems and Minerals Hall (second floor) on Friday, August 5.

## WSSC Holds Water Thrift Seminar

On Friday, July 29 from 10 a.m. to noon the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) will hold a free seminar on "Saving Water, Saving Money" ("Ahorrar Aqua, Ahorrar Dinero") in both English and Spanish at WSSC's Consolidated Laboratory, 12245 Tech Road in Silver Spring. Learn how to save water indoors and outdoors in an average home.

For details call 301-206-8233.

## Saturday Morning Free Bird Walk

Take a bird walk on Saturday, August 6 at 7:30 a.m. sponsored by the Prince George's Audubon Society at the Fran Uhler Natural Area. Meet at the end of Lemon Bridge Rd. just north of Bowie State University to observe migrating and resident woodland and field birds, with good chances to see raptor flyovers at this Patuxent River forested floodplain. The walk is for beginners to experts. Waterproof footwear and binoculars are suggested. Call 410-765-6482 for more information.

# Nine National Night Out Events Here Tuesday

Greenbelt's National Night Out events will be held all over town, east, west and center, with nine different events locally the evening of Tuesday, August 2.

Beltway Plaza/Franklin Park will celebrate from 6 to 8 p.m. at the back parking lot of the mall, at 6100 Greenbelt Road. At Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road, a community picnic will go from 6 to 8 p.m., with attendees asked to bring a dish to share. The Old Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch will meet at Roosevelt Center from 7 to 9 p.m. The Greenbelt Lake Park community program will be from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at 6640 Lake Park Drive.

Greenbriar Phase 1 and 2 will meet from 6 to 8 p.m. at the parking lot by the overpass, 7700 block Hanover Parkway. Windsor Green's celebration, from 7 to 9 p.m., will be held at the community center at 7474 Frankfort Drive. Greenspring will meet at the community park on Greenbury Drive from 7 to 9 p.m. Hunting Ridge Condominiums, 6914 Hanover Parkway, will hold its activities from 7 to 9 p.m., to include a pet walk around the property. Belle Point will meet at the entrance to the Belle Point community from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Tuesdays Bible Study: 7:00pm

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